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Honorable H. Allen Smith
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

So little time has elapsed since Mr. [] about whom you wrote on 17 March, reported for work on the mechanical translation project administered by Georgetown University that I do not have any new information at this time.

Dr. Dostert, who directs the project at Georgetown, informs us that Mr. [] reported there on 1 March and is now at work testing his theory. It does look as though more time than the original month arranged for may be required to allow a complete test of [] theory, so it is highly likely that the trial period may be extended for an additional couple of months. We will keep you informed of the results of []'s work at Georgetown.

[], who has followed [] claim as well as all other mechanical translation claims and theories which have come to our attention, is out of the country at the present time. He is due to return the first of May and if you are interested in learning more about the state of the art of machine translation in general and the [] theory in particular, I would be glad to have him brief you or any member of your staff who may be dealing with this problem.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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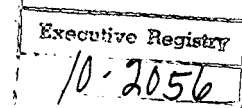
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.



March 17, 1958

Personal

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This is to confirm my recent telephone conversation with you relative to [redacted]

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[redacted] You will recall that this is the individual who is desirous of assistance in connection with his efforts to place certain languages on the computer machines. I believe Mr. [redacted] of your office discussed the same with "Pop" Small of Senator Kuchel's office.

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I am looking forward to your suggestion, advice and comments on this matter.

Very truly yours,

H. ALLEN SMITH

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached letter responds to

Representative Smith's query about

The proposed answer was prepared
in the office of the Acting DD/L.

Recommend signature.

J Legislative Counsel

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